



Chautauqua Shines

In each issue of Chautauqua Shines we'll share what's happening at Chautauqua and give you a glimpse of the social, artistic and academic culture of our school.

Much of what we highlight in Chautauqua Shines is found on our school website.

We hope you take some time to visit us at:

<http://www.vashonsd.org/ces>

The Anti-Bullying Movement at CES

This January, Chautauqua students and staff are concentrating on the harmful dynamics of bullying. Our Second Step instructors, Kristina Miller and Lisa Radford are spending time with every class to talk about what bullying is, how to prevent it, and how to help others when we see it.



From the Second Step website:

Giving students a clear message to report bullying sets a positive norm, lets student who might bully know there will be consequences, and supports adults in

their efforts to reduce bullying.

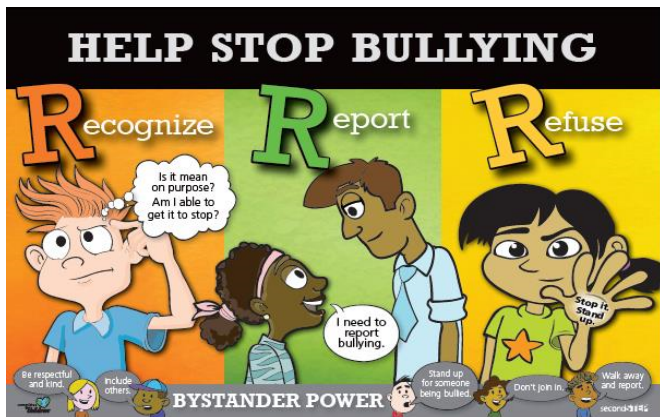
Lesson content on refusing bullying behavior reinforces the message that bullying does not have to be tolerated and encourages students to both report and use assertiveness skills to stand up to bullying.



Seattle's Taproot Theater came to Vashon to present their Anti-Bullying play "The Case of the Missing Friends."

When a new student is being treated unfairly by another, she thinks she'll never fit in. Her new friends aren't sure how to help.

Together they learn the secret of the three R's: Recognizing, Reporting and Refusing Bullying.





At Chautauqua

At Chautauqua we focus on Respect for SOLE
SOLE stands for Self, Others, Learning and Environment...
...and we try to show respect for each of them every day.
Check out the [SOLE Center](#) on our website.

As part of our school-wide culture, SOLE is encouraged throughout the school.

The Golden Dustpan

Showing SOLE comes in many forms, including keeping our school clean.



Each week, the class that has demonstrated dedication to cleaning their lunchroom tables is awarded the Golden Dustpan to display in their classroom.

Chautauqua Studios

Visit the [Chautauqua Studios on Vimeo](#)

We've got videos!



Look for the tab under the Student Life menu on the [CES website](#).

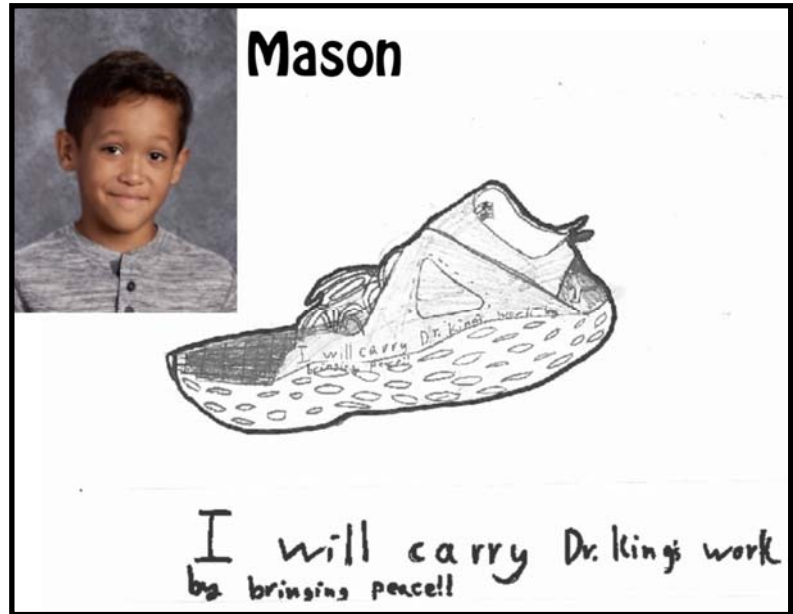
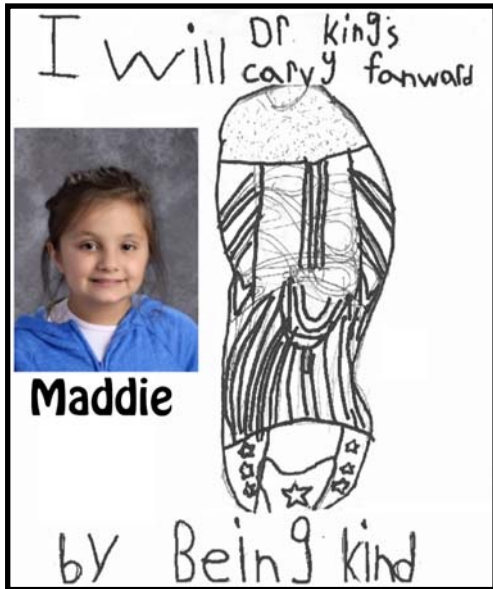
Chautauqua Hair Day

The 4th and 5th Grade Leadership Teams co-organized the second Spirit Day of the school year...Chautauqua Hair Day.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

As part of Chautauqua's celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Ms. Lindsay's 3rd grade class created "Walk the Talk" footprints to post around the school. They traced their shoes and then wrote a short message about how they plan to keep Martin Luther King's vision alive.



Stay Tuned! The 5th grade leadership team is working on a "History of Chautauqua Project". The display will be in the main foyer.



Vashon Island Bioblitz

The Vashon Nature Center has created a Vashon Bioblitz display in the main foyer of CES. Visitors can explore snapshots of island nature and its many components. Teachers are able to use the display as a quick "field trip" to learn about Vashon's flora and fauna, how humans impact our environment and ways to protect our natural treasures. The display will change throughout the rest of the school year.



Goin' Buggy

Multi-age classes staged the classic "Goin Buggy" musical in a colorful production filled with bright costumes and catchy tunes. You can see the whole performance here at Chautauqua Studios.



American Heart Association Fundraiser

CES students are participating in the Jump Rope for Heart event. Our PE teachers Amy Bogaard and Alex Craighead are incorporating jump roping while focusing on building heart health by sustained physical activity. Students will explore other healthy habits like diet, hydration, and sleep.

There will be a culminating event February 16th when students of each grade level will participate in various jump rope games and challenges!

